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REF [] 5741 (IN 34590), PARA 10, HERewith IS INTEL ESTIMATE FOR
OPERATION KICKOFF.

1. GENERAL SITUATION:

THE CASTRO REGIME HAS COMPLETELY GONE OVER TO THE COMMUNIST
CAMP AS EVIDENCED BY SEVERAL RECENT UN VOTES; CUBAN PLANS FOR TOTAL
ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RED BLOC; LATEST NATIONALIZATION OF
PRIVATE ENTERPRISE DECREES; AND INTENSIFYING HOSTILITY TOWARD THE U. S.
THE GROWING COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE DOES NOT SERIOUSLY
THREATEN THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT AT THIS POINT. MUTUAL ANTAGONISMS
AND THE LACK OF POPULAR LEADERS PRECLUDE AN EFFECTIVE COUNTER-
REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT FOR THE PRESENT. IT IS CONCLUDED THAT AS
LONG AS THE CASTRO REGIME REMAINS IN POWER THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT'S
INTERESTS WILL BE INIMICAL TO THOSE OF THE U. S.

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a. THERE IS NO KNOWN EW/GCI CAPABILITY IN CUBA. REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THAT SOVIET RADARS HAVE BEEN OFF-LOADED IN CUBA BUT IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT SUCH GEAR WOULD BE OPERATIONAL AT THIS TIME.

B. OTHER THAN 75MM GUNS REPORTED AT SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS

AFLD, THERE IS NO KNOWN AAA CAPABILITY IN CUBA.

C. THE CUBAN AIR FORCE, WITH A TOTAL OF 36 F-51's, F-47's AND SEA FURIES, IS CONCENTRATED AT SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AFLD. THREE SEA FURIES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN PATROLLING THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF CUBA IN THE GUANTANAMO BAY AREA. REPORTS OF MIG FIGHTERS BEING IN THE CUBAN AIR FORCE INVENTORY HAVE NOT BEEN SUBSTANTIATED. AS OF 1 DECEMBER 1959 THERE WERE SEVEN T-33's IN CUBAN INVENTORY. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SEVERAL OF THEM MAY BE ARMED.

D. THE CUBAN ARMY WAS DESTROYED AS A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

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WHEN CASTRO CAME TO POWER. THE MILITIA (8,000 - 10,000 MEN) AND RURAL POLICE COMPRISE THE CUBAN GROUND/SECURITY FORCES AND ELEMENTS ARE FOUND IN ALL MAJOR CITIES AND TOWNS.

E. THE CAPABILITIES OF THE CUBAN NAVY ARE VIRTUALLY NIL.

3. ESCAPE, EVASION AND SURVIVAL:

E&E AND SURVIVAL MATERIALS WERE FORWARDED BY COURIER ON HQS AIRCRAFT THIS DATE.

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